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During the interview Applicants' attorney pointed out that the Plessis et al. reference does not generate segmentation information from a holistic recognition process for use in an analytic recognition process. Instead the Plessis et al. reference uses the holistic recognition process to filter the reference lexicon that is used in the analytic recognition process. Filtering the reference lexicon is not the same as generating segmentation information for use in analytic recognition. Applicants pointed out how the claims incorporate functions reflecting the use in the analytic recognition process of segmentation information from the holistic process.

Examiner Le and Primary Examiner Ahmed argued that the holistic process in Plessis did generate segmentation information.

No agreement was reached.

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